WIDOW RIDICULES HER EASY VICTIMS

Matrimonial Bureau Woman Claims to Be Public

WERE LUDICROUS LOVERS

Benefactress.

Every One Anxious to Marry Her in Order to Share Home and Take Money.

By DOROTHY DIX.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—In olden times, when the sirens wished to lure men into their nets they sat upon the rocks and combed their hair with a golden comb and sang a little song.

The modern Circe sits at home in a

luxuriously furnished house and inserts a modest little "ad" in the newspaper or answers the wail of a lonely heart that has taken that way of seeking its

Both methods work. The victims come and depart poorer and wiser men, and the way the trick was done, was amus-ingly explained by Mrs. Bina F. Verrault-or Mrs. Helen Hamilton-held in court to answer the charge of various men who assert that they had wooed her with costly jewels and expensive feeds, and cold, hard cash, under the promise to marry, but that she had failed to make good. Wherefore, they claimed that they had been cruelly robbed and that her very love letters, breathing vows of devotion were false and misleading and laid her liable to the law for using the mails for fraudulent pur-

Are Well-Dressed Women.

It must be admitted that as Mrs. Hamilton and her friend, Mrs. James Pemberton Brown, entered their lawyer's office, neither one looked like the conventional siren. They were just two remarkably nice looking, well-dressed

Mrs. Hamilton is stouter than her would guess to be about thirty years triumph through the streets of Minne

Her complexion is rather sallow, her fortieth annual review. features rather heavy, her hair a glossy Today's parade was one of the great-brown. Her eyes, though, are large and est in recent years. The number of vet- ed the silk stocking club of Chicago for

Says She Is Public Benefactor.

a public benefactor for having taken in with women by means of personals in principal feature of the week's propapers. No man who does such things intends any good to the woman. A man The big camp-fire calls together old who really wants to honestly marry a comrades of the sixties in the most chief. woman does not advertise for a wife as he would for a cook. Every one of them intends some wrong to the woman, to take advantage of her in some way, and to get her money, if she ight the case to the very last ditch. women a service in giving some of these smart ones a lesson. Maybe by the time they get through with learning it they will be willing to go back they arry some good girl in their own Garman baron. He begged to get station in life,

Suitors Were Ridiculous.

"But they were too funny," she laughed with a flash of white teeth. "Let me tell you there is nothing else on earth so casy to fool as a man who is trying to marry a woman for her money. That's where we got them. We have a finely furnished house, with rugs and bric-a-brac and the books—the appurtenances of a woman of wealth, you know, and a button at the door and a land gave her the jewels. Now they purtenances of a woman of wealth, you know, and a button at the door and a butler looming up in the back ground and the man would come and take a look at the stage setting and go down on their knees and pop the question right

I never even told McClelland, the little Philadelphia grocer, that I had money. He thought he saw it, and saw grocer who is out \$800, was a sad and money. He thought he saw it, and saw himself luxuriating in that house instead of selling salt codfish, and he could not give me enough presents to make himself solid. Every man of them from first to last told me from the beginning that he would just come and live in my was smart enough after I was in \$800.

Little Suckers Squeal.

"Wasn't it too funny? They were all going to setle down and have me support them. They were trying to get what I had, and when I got some of their money they all squealed. And such suckers! How do you suppose that a man figures it out that a widow young, good-looking and rich, has to advertise for a husband in the papers? Or that a woman would fall in love with any man and be ready to turn over a \$10,000 a year income at sight?
"Of course, it is not so surprising

about the Philadelphian, but what amused me most was Mr. Klesler, I answered his advertisement. He said he wanted to meet a rich widow, or girl object matrimony, and he came to see object matrimony, and he came to see me and he, too, went cown before the opulent look of mine. He told me that he had a high position in the Mutual Life, and that he knew all about the different forms of graft in the insurance business, and was in the habit of profiting by it. Adding that he considered it a Chirstian duty to help take away some of this ill-gotten gain from these grafters.

Hours on His Knees.

'He was the worst," pursued Mrs. Verrault. "He would spend hours on his knees, kissing my hand, and declaring that if I ever changed, he would kill himself on my front steps. He also expressed a perfect willingness to come he could be very happy on my \$10,000

He said that all Hungarians expected to marry rich Americans when they come to this country, and the reason he advertised was because he did not know how to get acquainted with a woman with money. He gave me a ring, and some money, and a locket to put his picture in. Goodness, a man ought to lay you for wearing his picture around your neck, ought he not? I think it would be worth \$50,000 a year to wear Kiesler's, but it's nonsense about his spending any \$2,500 on me at the restaurants.

taurants. Was Unnoticed as Stenographer.

"Everyone of them believed that I was rich and silly enough to 'let him get hold of my fortune, that is, the very first time they saw me. They would swear I was the first and only woman they ever saw that they could love. None of them ever felt that way about me when I was a poor stenographer. Oh, it's easy enough for a woman to fool a man who is trying to marry her for money. He will bite at the bait." The situation is a new and novel one.

VETERANS PARADE; GIRL STRIKER DECLARES 20,000 ON REVIEW



R. D. BROWN, Of Zanesville, Ohio, Who Will Probably Be the Next Leader of Veterans.

COMRADES GATHER AROUND CAMPFIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.-To friend, though she has a fine, strong, rattle of drums and the shrill song of athletic figure, and is a woman that one fifes, heroes of '61 to '65 marched in apolis today on the occasion of the

Twenty thousand veterans were in line. From 8 o'clock until nearly midnight last night Minneapolis' great auditorium "I really," ahe said, "consider myself echoed and re-echoed to songs, sentiments, and cheers for the occasion that these men, who seek to get acquainted is to the rank and file of veterans the

intimate contact of the entire great as-

Commander-in-Chief Tanner, in an eloquent, fervid address, referred with pointed invective to violent corruption that had again nearly rent the Union in twain. He aroused tumultuous enthusiasm by his arraignment of the Stand-WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 15.—

erd Off and other trusts. "Sean these monopolies fairly," said orporal Tanner, "and I defy you to and among them a veteran of the civil the name of nearly a quarter of a million of these sterling characters, I thank Minneapolis and Minnesota for 'ts wel-come and its incomparable hospitality." Silk Stockings Attend.

The Columbia Club, of Chicago, of Illinois W.-R. C., one of the most prominent organizations which has arrived grapes. beautiful, and she has a big, humorous mouth and smiles continually, showing strong, white regular teeth.

erans in the city exceeds the attendance in the sale and so from of the wealthiest and most prominent women of the city and admission to its membership is difficult

admission to its noembership is difficult to secure. For five years its president presented each member with a pair of silk stockings as a tacit recognition of the name given it.

All of its members are prominent clubwomen.
Saratoga, N. Y., is conducting a vigor-ous campaign for the next encampment and it looks like R. D. Brown, of Zanes-ville. Ohio, for the next commander-in-

DIED.

GOLDSBOROUGH-On Tuesday, August 14 1906, at Walkersville, Md., JOHN McCAL LA GOLDSBOROUGH, son of Edmund Le-and Isabelia McCalla Goldsborough, age-

WALLIS-At Rochester, Kent, England, DESSIE CORWINE, formerly of Washing-ton, D. C., wife of Walter E. Wallis, pay-master, royal navy.

VOLLTEN-On Tuesday, August 14, 1998, at 5:18 p. m., CARL THEODORE, beloved hus-band of Emilie Ruebsam Vollten, aged forty

He was born in Washington, May II. 1866, and educated in the city public schools. He was for years the electrician at Woodward & Lothrop's. Seventeen years ago in married, the marriage being blessed by one son, Theodore, who is ten years old. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Agges Voilten, and a sister, Miss Oiga Voilten, an employe of the Treasury Department.

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partment.. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JARRETT—On Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 5/30 p. m. MARY ALICE, in the twenty-eighth year of her age, beloved wife of Orion Jarrett, and the only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Kritley, formerly of Gordonsville, Orange county, Va.

She leaves two children, a daughter, aged seven years, and an infant son, aged five weeks.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe in the properties of the weeks.

There by His love o'er shaded
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels
Borne in a song to me
Over the fields of glery,
Over the jasper see.
Her funeral took place from her late residence, 3137 M street northwest, Washington, D. C. Internent was in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

(Virginia papers please copy.)

GOLDSBOROUGH—On Tuesday, August 14.

German Baron Also Victim.

a German baron. He begged to get back a bundle of love letters he had written to Mrs. Hamilton.

im arrested if he does not get back the

Grocer Glad He Is Not Alone.

"I guess I was stung," he said re morsefully, 'but I was lucky after all,

morsefully, 'but I was lucky after all, for she only got a little out of me. I was smart enough to close down on her after I was in \$800. When she saw how sharp I was in money matters she quit writing to me."

Suddenly a happy thought occurred to the grocer. He smiled gleefully in spite of his sorrow and said exultantly: "You ought to see the other fellows—the poor fools. Why some of them are out \$2,000 and I even heard of one fellow that gave her altogether \$6,000."

DEATH RECORD.

Lola R. Hayden, 14 years, 412 Tenth street northeast.

John Farrell, 65 years, 1226 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Henry S. Gause, 55 years, Lane place.

Peanwood. Elijah Brown, 56 years, 1910 Eighteenth treet northwest. Melvin DeSchazo, 3 years, 243 Eighth treet southeast. Amelia Johnson, 64 years, 2439 P street orthwest. Annie D. Dubant, 47 years, 410 M street

Mazzareno Turio, 20 years, Purdeys ourt northwest. Delcie Jones, 35 years, 1371 Ohio ave-Arthur C. C. Evans, 64 years, 615 K street northwest.
Joseph W. Clarke, 28 years, 715 Rhode
Island avenue northwest.
Adam Stenhouse, 44 years, 1443 C street

Adam Steinbuse, 50 years, 1236 Twenty-southwest. Edward Mason, 50 years, 1236 Twenty-fifth street northwest. Carl W. Estabrock, 16 years, 414 Fifth street northeast. Bertha Burges, 20 years, 2321 Seventh street.
Isabel C. Williams, 1 year, 323 Linworth place southwest.
Julia A. Lee, 41 years, Freedmen's

Hospital.
Annie Royer, 36 years, 475 Maryland Dorethy Adams, 5 months, House of Mercy, Sidney Garner, 3 days, 519 Fourth street northwest. Sarah George, 1 day, 217 Balls court.

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ARREST IS A TRIFLE

"Nothing to It" Is Comment of a Picket, and She Persists in Her Course.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15 .- "Arrested? Nothing to it; like everything else, you get to feel disappointed if it doesn't come at least once a day after the po-lice once get on your trail."

With the utmost sangfroid Miss Anna Borish, of 1043 South Fourth street, the Borish, of 103 South Fourth Street, the striking shirt wa'st worker who has been arrested with her friend, Anna Friedman, of 236 Federal street, thus commented on the subject of arrest. When Kaufman & Harris, 52 North Sixth street, declared a cut in wages and a strike was declared against the

company by the Ladles' Waist Makers' Union, these two young women declared that they would do their utmost to persuade those who took their places desert and become advocates of higher wages. Both the young women cam under the watchful eye of the police-man detailed to guard the company, and on account of their activity were ar-

three times and Miss Borish twice. The first time they were both allowed to go with light fines, but on Friday were held in \$1,000 bail each for court. The union mmediately came to their assistance with ball and they were released.

Undaunted by the arrests, the young o go about their picket duty in a peace abe manner and if possible to persuade the persons taking their places to stop

RUINED BY THE RAINS

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 15 .- The Delaware fruit crop this season has ers. The wet weather played havo war, who were either blue or gray. We builded character in the sixtles and in not be more than one-fifth as large as was expected six weeks ago. Who fruit remains is badly rotting, and much fruit remains is badly rotting, and much of it unfit for shipment. The loss will be heavy, as many growers were at considerable expense in spraying their orchards last spring. The plum crop also was practically a failure, and the wet weather in some regions has ruined whole vineyards of



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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

brated his ninety-eighth birthday yesterday, and, as has been his custom for seevral years, he spent most of the day at the home of his nephew. Thomas Toomes, Falls of Schuylkill, where a family reunion was held. (In company with William Fryer, a fellow-resident of

the home, and R. R. Shronk, Urcle Rich- ROBBED OF HIS MONEY ard was given a fifty-mile ride by Dr. F.

BY FIFTY-MILE RIDE

and was given a fifty-mile ride by Dr. P.

L. Sweaney, in his large touring automobile, before being dropped at the home of his nephew,

"Uncle" Richard Toomes, who has been a resident of the Odd Fellows' Home, celedent of the Odd Fellows' Home, celelarge and followed his trade as a cloth

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ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE 810 TO 816 SEVENTH STREET-BRANCH 715 MARKET SPACE

Goods Almost Given Away Thursday To Make Room for Builders

ments doubled up. No wonder we are anxious to lower stock at any cost. The work is going on and builders must have room. The only way to get it is to give such bargains that crowds will come, and we are outbargaining ourselves in a great effort, which is proving successful. Every prudent woman should catch the excitement and join the throng tomorrow. Note the items below—have you ever bought at such prices? Don't let anything keep you away.

39c Ladies' Drawers, 25c Tomorrow you will find in our mus in underwear department Ladles brawers, made of good quality muslir r cambric, full umbrella ruffle, find ucks and hemstlitching; a regular 39c alue for 25c.

69c Ladies' Drawers, 39c

Ladies' extra size Drawers, made o good quality cambric, full umbrelli ruffle with hemstitched tucks, an extra good value even at 69c and a big bar fain among the rebuilding sale spedals at 29c. Ladies' \$1.50 Drawers, 79c About ten styles of Ladies' Drawers nade of fine quality nainsock and elab-orately trimmed with several rows of

\$1.50 Nainsook Gowns, 98c



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For tomorrow we have plenty of the opular Vesta Tilley Hats in chip are air, both black and white; they are

\$1.50 Petticoats, 98c Petticoats, made of fine quality cam-ric, full umbrella and deep circular ounce, trimmed with rows of torchor

\$1.00 Kimono Wrappers 49c and front; Japanese sleeves; all size wery cool and pretty; worth \$1; Thursday price 40c.

75c Dressing Sacques, 39c Ten Dozen Dressing Sacques, made of fine quality lawn with tight fitting back, loose frent, roll collar, trimned with Val. lace edge; flowing deeves, lace trimmed; a 75c value; yon't last long at 39c.

R. & G. Corsets, 69c

est models; nearly all have garter Long Lisle Gloves, 49c Long Lisle Gloves, black and white ith a clasp—they sell for as much as elsewhere. These are hard to obtain hich makes our special price for hursday the remarkable. Select to-orrow at 49c a pair.

Long Silk Gloves, \$1.25 Long Milounese Silk Gloves—the kind which have been in the greatest demand for all season; in white only; two clasp; full elbow length; every woman knows they are worth at least \$1.75; here Thursday \$1.25.

Long Lace Silk Mitts, \$1 Long Lace Silk Mitts, beautiful pa erns in both black and white, ful bow length, worth \$1.50. These at ool and pretty for hot summer day

Long Silk Lace Mitts These Long Silk Lace Mitts are ong and of splendid quality; in h and white and actually worth air. Women who know their value

\$3 and \$4 Wash Skirts, 95c 200 Wash Skirts, made of linene, sannon cloth, and pique; some emproidery and applique trimmed; some re slightly soiled; sold for \$3 and \$4. Rebuilding Special, 95c.

8c Shelf Oilcloth, 23/4c

10c Bleached Cotton, 63/4c 1,000 yards of full yard wide Bleached Cotton, as good as fruit of the loom; sold at 10c a yard. Be sure and take advantage of these summer rebuilding sale prices tomorrow and buy this at only 6%c yd.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Skirts, \$3.75 One lot of Broadcloth, Panama, serge and Sicilian Cloth Skirts, in blue and brown—splendid, stylish skirts that sold for \$5, \$7, and \$8. Rebuilding Special, \$3.75.

\$30 Cloth Suits, \$10 Choice of any cloth suit in the house not in the above lots—the finest suits that we sold for \$20, \$25, and \$30; Broadcloths, Panamas, Cheviots, and Novelties. Your choice \$10.

\$5 and \$6 Wash Skirts, \$1.95 One lot of White Linene and Can-non Cloth Wash Skirts; circular and nine gore flare; trimmed with applique, embroidery, and bands; worth \$5 and \$6; all sizes and extras, \$1.95. Turkish Wash Rags, 1½c.

If you haven't bought some of these sheets at the special price get here to-norrow. They are the best Salem linets, 72x90 without seam in center; celebrated sheet which always sells t 55c; here tomorrow 49c.

Pine Persian Lawn Waists with long short sleeves, open front or back, th four rows of fine embroidered in-tion forming front between fine ks; tucked cuffs and collar to tich; \$1.28 value Thursday 59c.

\$2 Umbrellas at 98c 200 Umbrellas, made up of Tape Edge merican Taffeta, with 12-inch Pearl nd silver sticks and hocks; also atural wood; include case and tassels.

Canton Flannel, 53/4c Extra heavy Unbleached Canto lannel, 32 inches wide. This Canto lannel has never been sold for les han 10c a yard; we are going to in

10c Huck Towels, 41/2c

15c Cannon Cloth, 93/4c Linen finished, steam shrunk whit annon Cloth, 36 inches wide; the kin

Table Oilcloth, 123/4c yd

60c Sheets for 39c Sheets 72x90, made of Fruit of the coom cotton. This bleached sheet has three-inch hem and generally sells t 60c. Housekeepers will appreciate that a bargain they are for Thursday t only 35c each.

8c Apron Ginghams 43/4c yd The very best Apron Ginghams in al the desirable checks; a quality that never sells for less than 8c a yare We intend to about cut the price it half for Thursday. Will you respon at the low price of 4%c yd?

15c Pillow Cases, 9%c Pillow Cases, 45x35, with three-incleen, made of the best bleached coton. A case which generally sells for the cases; take advantage of outling cases.

8c Toweling tomorrow 43/4c Fine Union Linen Toweling, fast lelvage, The regular price of this tow-ling is Se a vard. Can any woman resist a bargain like this for Thurs-lay. Any quantity you want at the special price of 4% e a yard.

Table Linen, 25c yd Mill ends of Table Linen in 2, 236, nd 3-yard lengths. About 100 left, nd they are worth 59c and 50c a yard ou can take your pick from any of nese remnants here tomorrow at the rice of 25c yd.

\$5 Trimmed Hats, 98c A lot of Trimmed Hats in all the leading colors and shapes, materials, and trimmings, worth \$4 and \$5. You can pick out a very handsome hat to-morrow at the surprising Rebuilding sale price of 28c.

\$12.98 Cloth Suits, \$3.50 One lot of Cloth Suits, all this sea-son's styles and in good condition; black, navy, blue, light, and dark gray; Pony and Eton styles; sold for \$12.98. Rebuilding Special at \$3.50.

\$18 Cloth Suits, \$7.50 One lot of Ladies' Eton and Pont Poth Suits—Chaviots, Broadcloths Panamas, and Novelties in blue green, black, garnet, rose, gray, and avender; worth \$16 and \$18, at \$7.50.

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Mennen's, Borated or Violet Talcun owder, ile a box. Violet Toilet Water, 3 oz. bottles, 19c

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Bay Rum in large 8 oz. botiles, best quality: bottle 10c.

Castile Soap, pure white, one pound bars; special 2c. \$1 Waists Tomorrow, 39c

Peter Pan Waists, 49c Three styles of Peter Pan Waists, we made of Persian Lawn and one n a fine striped Dimity, with short leeves, roll collar and cuffs and lockets; one of the biggest snaps to-norrow, value \$1, to go at 49c.

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\$1.50 Fine Waists at 79c Choice of a large variety of partic-arly fine waists in many styles; all ndsomely trimmed with German Val. nsertion and eyelet embroidery; high r Dutch necks, long or short sleeves 1.50 values at 79c.

Post Cards, 4 for 5c

Wash Belts, 10c You can use a number of Wash Belts. These are very neatly embroidered and every one has pearl buckles; all sizes you don't often get the chance to buy such pretty belts at our price for tomorrow, choice 10c.

Plaid Silk Belts, 49c aid Silk Belts, 2½ inches wide, with e brass buckles, one of the very st novelties as plaids will be worn extensively this fall; a stunning e for Thursday at special price of

Princess Back Combs, 25c You expect to pay 50c for these same combs. We have secured a quantity to sell tomorrow—made with the high prongs on top, a very popular novelty at the special price of 25c. Don't fall to get one Thursday.

Palm Leaf Fans. 1c

\$4 Peter Pan Suits, \$1.45

\$5 Shirt Waist Suits, \$1.95 One lot White India Linen and Linene Shirt Waist Suits; embroidery and lace trimmed; pleated skirts trim-med to match the waists; worth \$5. Rebuilding Sale Price temorrow, \$1.95.

Shirt Waist Suits, \$2.45

\$2.98 Jap Silk Waists, \$1.45

\$3.50 Jap Silk Waists, \$1.79 Fine White Japanese Silk Waists, tucked yoke, trimmed in Val lace; in two different styles; short sleeves; worth \$3.50—an exceptionally pretty

55 Jap Silk Waists, \$2.45 Black and White Jap. Silk Waists; five different styles; hand embroidered front and tucked; different style yokes and trimming; one style lace trimmed in Bolero effect; worth \$5. Tomorrow, \$2.45.

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75c Blondine Aigrettes, in black and thite; the proper trimming for the opular Vesta Tilley Hats. The great emand has kept up the price. We fill sell them tomorrow at the special rice of 49c. Straw Hats, 10c

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Nearly 50 choice patterns, both edges and insertions that match; new fresh stock and latest patterns of the season; actually worth 40, 50, and 69c a dozen. Thursday's special price, a dozen yards, 25c. Val. Laces, 25c dozen yards